Police Say Drawing Of King Slayer Is Withheld

Memphis, April 14 (a) - The FB1 is withholding nation-wide distribution of a composite drawing of the assassin of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

police sources said loday. They haven't given us anything but a physical descrip-tion," said one police official. "They aren't handing out pic-tures of the man. They either don't have a good one, on they're going it alone."

The official asked that his name not be used, citing the FBI's ban on comment about the investigation.

Resemblance Noted

When Jacksonville (Fla.) police questioned a Louisville man last night about Dr. King's slay ing-the man since has been cleared of any connection - po-lice Lt. M. P. Richardson said, "It's a long shot, but he look's too much like the sketch of the man who is wanted in the King slaying."

Jacksonville police said today that the man was arrested after a resident noted a likeness to a comporter picture which ap-peared in Plorida newspapers. This eketch was prepared by a newspaper artist from the description given of the slayer. It was not released nor indersed by the FBI.

Residents of the Memphis rooming house from which Dr King was shot April 4 reported last week that investigators had shown them composite drawings. But they said the sketches were the same or at least very similar-us those prepared by newspaper artists.

..... Requests Denied

EBI officials have rejected reporters' requests for a composite drawing of the man they are seeking in what is perhaps the most me give manhant of mod-ern times. They refuse to say whether they have prepared such a sketch.

Agents have a good physical description of Dr. King's assassin: 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, with a recening nairline and a long, thin nose:--

They also have a good description of the white 1966 Mustang which witnesses say spedaway from the Memphis room-King was shot as he stood on a motel balcony 205 feet from the rear of the rooming house.

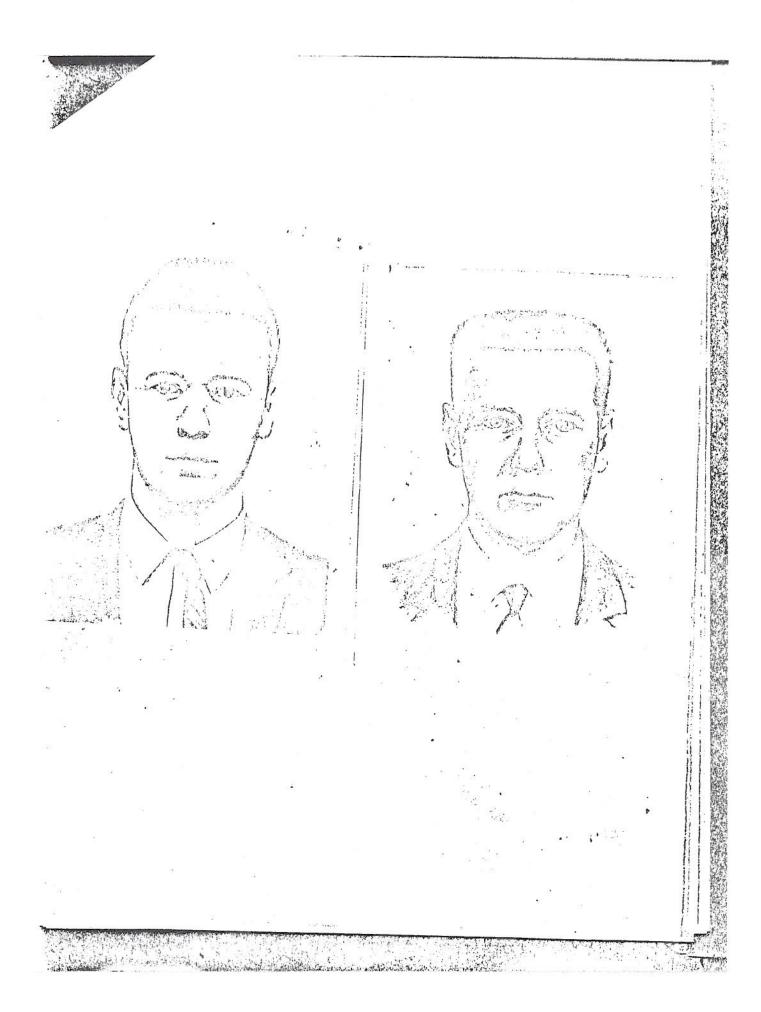
Car Impounded A white Mustang was im-pounded Thursday night from an Atlanta parking lot where it had been parked since the morning after Dr. King's slay-

The impounded car bore li-cense tags issued in Birming ham, Ala., to Eric Starvo Galt, 37, who identified himself as an unemployed merchant seaman when he applied for an Alabama driving license last year.

At almost the same moment last week that they were impounding the car in Atlanta, the His sent over the Florida Teletypewriter circuit a request to locate Galt. The message was withdrawn four hours later with' the exclusation that it was errog neous. The FBI refuses to say why it was seeking Galt.

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Description of subject from Memphis .

White
Male
5'11"
160 - 170 lbs.
Medium Build
Dark brown or black hair;
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Description of subject from Birmingham:

White
Male
Age 36.
5'a" - 5'10"
150 - 160 lbs.
Medium complexion
Dark hair (probably brown)